

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on
commission and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Calhoun
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Boone and
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of
this tract is fine meadow land, abun-
dantly supplied with water. Also one other
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract,
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.
A. Pherson: the greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-
ceptible of improvement from the use of
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-
fore the first of January next, they will
then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frede-
rick, and Montgomery counties.
As the General Assembly of Ma-
ryland will sit in the course of
a few weeks, I take the liberty of call-
ing the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in pe-
titions to the Legislature to pass such
laws as may effectually prevent the
use of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the up-
per counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It
is a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and trav-
elling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and af-
ter being detained there a considera-
ble time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
shelter but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggon, while
their crops too were suffering
greatly at home, were obliged at last
to return without any fish. Some pro-
cured their Herrings, but not one in
ten could get the Shad they wanted
for their families. These Gill Nets,
it is said, are fished almost exclusi-
vely by persons from the Eastward—a
covetous people they must be—they
would take the bread from our mouths
if they could do it—and they certainly
will the fish if left to themselves. It
is stated they had 500 vessels engaged
in this business during the last season,
such a number of Nets will form such
an obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and by
breaking the schools of Herrings will
render even the catching of them un-
certain. And what adds to our griev-
ance, the fish that are caught in this
manner are not disposed of to our ci-
zens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried as
an article of traffic to some other por-
tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.
The people of the upper counties
are peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
nature has so bountifully watered our
state, they have only an opportunity
afforded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is
too, with great sacrifice, expense and
trouble; and it must be known too to
the members that may compose that
body, that fish, from long use and cus-
tom, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.
If any doubt should exist as to the
facts herein stated, I have only to ob-
serve that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
either of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the
two last seasons, particularly the last.
Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
persons who feel an interest in this bu-
siness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended, and also to see and
unverse upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
and as delegates to the next General
Assembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Frede-
ricktown papers, to give these re-
marks a place in their respective pa-
pers, that the subject may be fully
brought before the people of the upper
counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1818.

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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 8

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the
following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps	400
do do do thick soles	300
misses' do do	500
ladies' morocco slippers	200
do do low priced morocco slippers	500
children's morocco and leather shoes	500
men's & boys' bound leather shoes	400
men's low priced for hats	400
do do and boys' wool do	100
boys' white do	10
boxes lemons	

All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices.
August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar
Sept 3

Books and Stationery.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationery, among which are the
following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; They's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Meredith's Letters of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my Landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Ople
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Ralph's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A.M. Oct 10 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,
CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figured dimensions of their height, projec-
tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,
modillions and foliage, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing drawings, showing their method of
construction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique—
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers,
with sixty original designs, their plans, ele-
vations, and sections; the whole exempli-
fied on 150 copperplates.—By John Hav-
land, architect, and H. B. Bridport, artist.
Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is propo-
sed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by
trade a miler, and understand some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of obtaining himself as a free man, and will
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—as a down look when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-
ing various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 50 miles from town, with
all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
For 1819,
CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the Bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pittcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and mar-
riage; morality of the Baitedore; account
of the Cherokee schools; Selected Poetry
Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses.
New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take the same at the most rea-
sonable terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns.—All per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—All per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.
June Term, 1818.
ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-
trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber hath obtained from
the orphans' court of Charles county in Ma-
ryland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at
or before the sixth day of May next—they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.
All those persons who have claims,
and wish to exhibit them under the above
notice, will present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-
apeake county, who will make the dividend when
assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm'r.
November 6

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street.
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggon, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other cur-
rent bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common do;
standing press; various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the
superior to the card chase; sheepsfoot;
turnovers; job and book sticks, with
spring or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
brass steel points; common do; bod-
kins; galleys; galley knives for news or
book work; ball stocks, do; ball mallets;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; cu-
lular rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; lum-
pature of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plauers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any found of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRIT-
ING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.
THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his at-
tention shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
nearly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or
Westward,
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
moles on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is suppo-
sed they have gone to the westward & Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempt be made, a fifty dollar reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recovery
of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 5, 1818.

**Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-
land Tobacco.**
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE.

Just Received.
PER schur Geo. Washington, from Nor-
folk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of
superior quality, and a good proportion of
branch logs. Also, on hand,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for
bedsteads.
An extensive assortment of furniture,
as usual.
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17

Splendid New Year's Gifts.
ON New Year's Day, the 10th and last
day's drawing of the
GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
will take place, when the five first draw-
numbers will be entitled to
10 Thousand Dollars.
And the sixth drawn number to
50 Thousand Dollars.
A few tickets and shares for sale at
ALLEN'S
Lucky Lottery Office,
151 Market-street, Baltimore.
Who sold out last New Year's Day the
splendid prize of
100 Thousand Dollars.
Orders from distant adventurers prompt-
ly attended to. At December 11

Cotton.
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent qua-
lity Georgia Upland—just received
and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
11 mo. 30

New Books.
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY,
A new work on Farmery; 1 vol. octavo,
bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
tle work, said to be translated from the
original Greek of an old manuscript, found
in the island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 37 1/2 cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.
November 16

New Publications.
Just received and for sale by the subscriber,
GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and
the N. W. passage to the Pacific Oc-
eans—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's
Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Ber-
nard O'Reilly, Esq.
Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss
Woodland. (vols.
Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2
Corrected; a novel, in 2 vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a
large and elegant assortment of Bol-
ting Cloths, of a superior quality, which
will be offered for sale at the store of
Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street,
Alex'a, where he intends keeping a com-
plete assortment in future.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

40 Dollars Reward.
STOLEN from our store yesterday morn-
ing a piece of Florence silk, French
grey or glaucous color, containing 80 yards,
for which 40 dollars will be paid for secur-
ing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars
for the apprehending and conviction of the
thief.
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith
INFORMS the public that he still con-
tinues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST.
where all orders in his line will be executed
with neatness and despatch. He has now
on hand a general and handsome assort-
ment of double and single barrelled bird
guns, locks, &c. &c.
September 8

Notice.
THE public are respectfully informed
that the business heretofore carried on
by the subscriber, will in future be con-
ducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller,
under the firm of MORDECAI MILLER & SON.
MORDECAI MILLER.
M. Miller & Son
HAVE imported in the ship Young
Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages
of German goods, consisting of
Burlaps of various qualities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield-shirting linen,
(greatly superior to the Irish)
Sail cloth; looking glasses
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c. &c.
They have also for sale, Spanish hides,
tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot
bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone,
spun cotton, and a variety of other articles
(The highest price given for wheat,
rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 20

Jersey Waggon, Chairs, &c.
N. BLASDELL & Co.
HAVE just received and offer for sale,
an assortment of Jersey Waggon &
Carriages, of superior quality. Also,
50 lbs. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 3 inch northern plank—very
cheap for cash. Together with
A variety of Furniture.
They continue to carry on the chair mak-
ing business, in all its branches.
Old chairs repaired and painted in
the neatest manner.
Dec 5

LAWSON & FOWLE
HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris,
capt Mayo, from Boston,
140 tons plaster paris
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales marmosides, cassas & flag hiffs
130 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles
Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Mito, capt Thorndike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Butter and Tallow.
WE will give the best market price for
good country Tallow, and for old
Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle
manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has procured a young
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-
lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-
mily, and would be willing to receive three
or four boarders for the next year. The
instructor is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches both of a classical
and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov. 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.
December 5, 1818.
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby notifi-
ed that one quarter of the seventh instal-
ment is called for to this institution, pay-
able at the Bank on the 19th January next,
one quarter on the 19th of February, and
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th
of March next.
By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR,
Cashier.
December 7

To Ship-owners.
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) has
theatrical instrument maker, offers
his services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. John streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL ALFORD.

Isaac Entwistle, Jr.
Boot, Shoe and Clog Manufacturer,
BEGS leave respectfully to inform his
friends and the public, that he con-
tinues to manufacture boots, shoes and clogs
of the best quality, at his store in King-st.
near Mr. Perry's.
He desires particularly to recommend a
trial of his clogs to the attention of slave
proprietors, and to laboring people in
general; from their superior utility in re-
sisting wet and cold during the winter sea-
son, they will be found a great acquisition
to this description of people, both from their
superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16

Notice.
A court continued and held for Fair-
fax county, the 19th day of November
1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thomp-
son Violett, deceased, having been duly
summoned to attend court this day, to give
counter security to indemnify Coleman
Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lechlan M'Intosh,
his securities for his administration a-
foresaid; and being solemnly called, and
failing to appear, and having failed to set-
tle his account as the administrator afore-
said.—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis,
Price Skinner, and Lechlan M'Intosh, It is
ordered, that the administration granted
to the said Hugh Violett on the estate of
the said deceased be revoked; and that the
sheriff of this county do take into his pos-
session all the estate of the said Thompson
Violett, deceased, not heretofore adminis-
tered by the said Hugh Violett as the ad-
ministrator aforesaid, and administer the
same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Tester, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

The National Register
Is a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in the
District of Columbia, and each number
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TRIAL OF ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.
(Continued.)

Letter from A. Arbuthnot to the Governor of
Havana.

To his excellency Don, governor general, &c. &c.: The chiefs of the Creek nation whose names are hereunto annexed, beg leave to approach your excellency and represent their complaints. Long imposed on by the persons keeping stores in this country in charging us exorbitant prices for their goods, while they only allow us a very trifling one for our peltry, we have found it necessary to look out for a person that will deal fairly with us; and we wish to establish a store for him on Appalache River; we have made application to the commander of St. Marks, and he refers us to your excellency. It is not alone the impositions that have been practised upon us, that has made us presume to address to your excellency. We have complaints of a more serious nature against the persons employed by the only house that has been established among us. In the first place, some years back, under false and dishonest pretences, they attempted to rob us of a very large portion of our best lands, and we the more readily acceded to it from the faithful promise given us, that they would get English people to settle and live among us; but far from doing this, Mr. Forbes attempted to sell it to the American government, and settle it with Americans: thus finding ourselves deceived and imposed on, we withdrew our grant about three years since, which, from the stipulations contained therein not being fulfilled on the part of Mr. Forbes, we conceived we had a right to do. Secondly, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Hambly, the two persons left in the nation to carry on Mr. Forbes' business, have for more than two years been endeavoring to influence us to join the Americans, and finding that fair means would not secure us from our attachment to our ancient friends the English; they have recently had recourse to threats of bringing the Americans down upon us; and, that people only want a pretext to attack us, which the said Doyle and Hambly attempt to give them by spreading false reports of our murdering the Americans, stealing their cattle, and preparing for war against them, while, in fact, it is the Americans who murder our red brethren and steal our cattle by hundreds at a time, and are daily encroaching on our lands, and maintaining the settlers in their ill gotten possessions, by armed force.

On the Choctawhatchy river, there are a large body of Americans forming settlements, and more are daily joining them. As this river is far within that line marked out by your excellency's government and the Americans some years since (though that line was unknown to us until very lately, and we never gave our sanction, nor in fact, knew of any sale of our lands made to the Americans) we trust your excellency will give order to displace them from within the line, and send them back to their own country. Our delaying to address your excellency, to represent the forementioned grievances, has been owing to the want of a person to attend to our talks, and put them in writing for us. The commander of the fort of St. Marks has heard all of our talks and complaints. He approves of what we have done, and what we are doing, and it is by his recommendation we have thus presumed to address your excellency.

We have the honor be, your excellency's most obedient and very humble servants.
A. ARBUTHNOT.

No. 1.
Power of Attorney from the Indian Chiefs to A. Arbuthnot.

Know all men by these presents, That we, Chiefs of the Creek nation, whose names are affixed to this power, having full faith and confidence in A. Arbuthnot, of New Providence, who, knowing all our talks, is fully acquainted with our intentions and wishes, do hereby, by these presents, constitute and appoint him, the said Alexander Arbuthnot, our Attorney and Agent, with full power and authority to act for us, and in our names, in all affairs relating to our nation, and also to write such letters and papers as to him may appear necessary and proper, for our benefit and that of the Creek nation.

Given at Ocklocknee Sound, in the Creek nation, this 17th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

- 1 Cappauchimaco, his X mark.
- 1 Inlemobilo, his X mark.
- 3 Charles Tustunoky, his X mark.
- 4 Otus Miso, his X mark.
- 5 Ocascope Tustunoky, his X mark.

- 6 Inatchluche, his X mark.
- 7 Inhamtechucka, his X mark.
- 8 Lohoe Itamachly, his X mark.
- 9 Howrathle, his X mark.
- 10 Hillisajo, his X mark.
- 11 Tamuchee Haho, his X mark.
- 12 Oparthimico, his X mark.

Certified explanation of names and towns to which the foregoing chiefs belong, agreeably to the numbers set opposite thereto.

"WILLIAM HAMBLI."

- 1 Kinigee, Chief of Mickanuky.
- 2 Inhamrthio, Chief of Fowl town.
- 3 Charles Tustunoky, second chief of Ocmulgee town.
- 4 Chief on the Conholoway, below fort Gaines.
- 5 Opony, Chief of Oakmulgee town.
- 6 Chief of the Atlapalgas.
- 7 Chief of Pallatchacoley.
- 8 Chief of the Chibaws.
- 9 Chief of the Red Sticks.
- 10 Francis (the Prophet.)
- 11 Peter McQueen, Chief of the Tallahassee, (and old Red Stick.)
- 12 A Red Stick, created Chief by the lower towns.

Question by the Court. Have you at any time, within the last twelve months, heard any conversation between the prisoner and the chief called Bowlegs, relating to the war between the United States and the Seminoles?

Ans. I heard the prisoner tell Bowlegs that he had sent letters to the Prince Regent, and expected soon to have an answer. Sometime afterwards, some negroes doubted his carrying those letters, when the prisoner stated he had, but the distance being great it would take some time to receive an answer. By the Court. State to the Court, when and where you first saw the letter signed A. Arbuthnot, dated April 2d, 1818, referred to in the first specification and the 2d charge.

Ans. About the 6th of April a black man who said he had received it from an Indian, gave it to Mr. Ambrister, who I saw reading it.

Ques. by the court. Do you know by what means that letter was conveyed to Suwany?

Ans. I understood by an Indian who was sent from Fort St. Marks.

Ques. by the court. Who paid the Indian for carrying the letter referred to in the last interrogatory?

Ans. I do not know.

Ques. by the court. What steps were taken by the Negroes and Indians on the receipt of the letter?

Ans. They first believed the bearer to be an enemy, and confined him, but, learning the contrary, began to prepare for the enemy, and the removal of their families and effects across the river; the Indians lived on the opposite side.

Ques. by the court. Did the Indians and Negroes act together in the performance of military duty?

Ans. No. But they always said they would fight together.

Question by the Court. Did not Nero command the blacks, and did not Bowlegs own Nero, and was not the latter under the immediate command of Bowlegs?

Ans. Nero commanded the blacks, and was owned and commanded by Bowlegs. But there were some Negro captains who obeyed none but Nero.

Question by the Court. What vessel brought Suwany the ammunition which you said was sold by the prisoner to the Indians and Negroes?

Ans. The schooner Chance, now lying at this wharf: she is a fore-top-sail vessel belonging to the prisoner.

The witness identified to the manuscript of the prisoner on the following document, viz. No. 1. granting him full power to act in all cases for the Indians, as recorded before and also a letter without signature, to the government of St. Augustine, numbered 2, and further, a letter without date, to Mr. Mitchell, the Indian Agent, numbered 3, and an unsigned petition of the Chiefs of the lower Creek nation, to Governor Cameron, praying his aid in men and munitions of war, numbered 4, all of which the witness stated to be in the hand writing of the prisoner.

No. 2.
Supposed to be for Bowlegs, to the Governor of St. Augustine.

To his Excellency Don Jose Coppinger. To his Excellency James Green, Governor of St. Augustine.

Sir—I had the honor of receiving your letter of September, but the impossibility of finding a person to write an answer to the same, is the cause of this apparent neglect.

I shall be very happy to keep up a good understanding and correspondence with you, and hope you will, when occasion offers, advise me of such things as may be of service to myself and people. My warriors and others that go to St. Augustine, return with false reports, tending to harass and distress my people, and preventing them from attending to their usual avocations. At one time, the Americans and upper Indians supported by a force of about 3000 men, were running lines far within the in-

disk territory; another time, are collecting a force at Fort Mitchell, in the forks of Flint and Chattahoochee rivers, to fall on the towns below. Now, sir, we know of no reason the Americans can have to attack us so inoffensive and unoffending people. We have none of their slaves; and have had none of them; we have taken none of their property since the Americans made peace with our good father, King George. We have followed the orders of his officers that was with us, Lieut. Col. Edward Nichols, and, in no wise molested the Americans, though we daily see them encroaching on our territory, stealing our cattle, and murdering and carrying off our people.

That same officer also told us, we, allies to the Great King, our father, were included in the treaty of peace between our good father and the Americans, and that the latter were to give up all the territory that had been taken from us before and during the war. Yet, so far from complying with the 8th article of that treaty, they are daily making encroachments on our land, getting persons who are not known to the Chiefs, and without any power or authority, to grant and sign over lands to them. Thus, they deceive the world, and make our very friends believe we are in league with them.

The principal chiefs of the nation, with the head Warriors, assembled at my town on the 8th inst. and came to the resolution of informing the British Minister at Washington, of the conduct of the Americans and the officers of their government, towards us—it has been done accordingly, and copies sent to England. We demand of the King, our father, to fix some of his people among us, who may inform from time to time, of what is passing, and see the Americans do not extend themselves on our lands. The Spanish subjects in the Floridas, are too much in the interests of the Americans to be our friends. For the Governors I shall always entertain the greatest regard—but, for the people, they do not act so as to merit any esteem and protection. You desire I would chase those marauders who steal my cattle—my people have lately driven some Americans from Laheway, and I have no doubt, the Americans will hold off this as a pretext to make war on us, as they have before done, in stating we harbor their run-away slaves.

(To be continued.)

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Friday, December 18.
As for several days past, so for yesterday I have scarcely any thing to give you that will enliven your columns.

A bill of a very excellent kind, which I might have mentioned among Wednesday's proceedings, but chose rather to leave unmentioned till it passed into a law, yesterday underwent that process. It is a bill compelling the captains and owners of vessels trading with countries from which passengers are brought to the United States, to make such provision for the accommodation of them as will secure them from what sometimes happens, want of due sustenance on the voyage. By the provisions of this bill, no vessel is allowed to carry more passengers than at the rate of two for every five tons—with a penalty annexed of a hundred and fifty dollars for each passenger that shall be taken on board over that number—with a further penalty of forfeiture of the vessel if the excess of passengers over the regular allowance shall amount to twenty. Every vessel crossing the Atlantic, to carry for each passenger sixty gallons of water under deck—a hundred pounds of bread, and a gallon of vinegar. A manifest, stating the number of passengers too, is to be produced at the first custom house they come to. I hope this bill may tend to alleviate the sufferings of poor emigrants, and abate the mortality that so often prevails in consequence of the unfeeling avarice of some ship masters—but I rather hope than expect it.

A resolution passed to inquire into the expediency of allowing goods on which the duty has been paid, or secured, to pass coastwise to any one or more districts of the union without loss of debenture.

A resolution also passed having for its object the enabling of the accounting officers of the United States to settle and adjust accounts of long standing, where from loss of vouchers or other known causes no additional evidence can be expected.

Extract to the editor of the Baltimore Patriot, dated Annapolis, Dec. 15.

I have only to say that Messrs. John E. Howard, Jun. Henry H. Chapman, Henry A. Callie, John Stoops, and Arnold E. Jones, all federalists, were this day elected as council, to Gov. Goldsborough. The republican ticket was Messrs. James Boyle, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Gratton Duval, Jas. Botcher, and E. F. Chambers.

A very satisfactory statement from the secretary of the treasury was communicated to the senate yesterday, on the subject of the collection of the revenue. The statement furnished a comparative view of the amount of revenue accruing on imports and

manage in the two first quarters in the years 1817 and 1818—furnishing, in the language of the secretary, presumptive evidence that the act of last session, supplementary to the collection of laws, had had the happiest effect in the prevention of frauds on the revenue. The facts from which the conclusion is drawn, are, that the duties secured during the latter period, (under the present act) exceed those of the former period, nearly two millions of dollars; that this increase is exclusively confined to articles paying ad valorem duties; and that, while the duties upon imports have greatly increased, the duty on the tonnage engaged in the importation of foreign merchandise has more considerably diminished. (National Intelligencer.)

FROM LATE CURRACOA PAPERS.

Curacao, Nov. 7.
His Majesty's brig Swallow, of 18 guns, captain lieutenant Bolken, sailed on Wednesday morning, having under her convey the trade for Cabello and La Guayra.

By the return of the schooner Juliana, one of the vessels which went under convey of his Majesty's brig Swallow, we learn the following particulars:—

Early in the morning of the 5th, the day after the convey sailed, whilst off Conaire, two strange sail were descried in a south east direction standing towards the fleet; they soon proved to be a very fine brig and a large schooner, quite new. The usual compliments of hoisting colors, and firing lee guns being over, a boat was sent from the Swallow, with an officer, on board the strange brig, then under Brion's flag, who was informed by her captain that they belonged to a squadron of five vessels ordered to blockade La Guayra and Puerto Cabello by Admiral Brion. Immediately after the officers had quitted the brig, both vessels bore up towards the Juliana, and it was expected that they would board her, but they contented themselves with asking what port she was bound to, and on the master answering for La Guayra, the captain of the Independent brig replied, in good English, "you shan't go to La Guayra," and immediately repeated the same in Spanish. The schooner Harmony, of this port, and the Spanish armed brig Perignon, and another schooner, being at this time far to leeward, the Independent vessels made sail towards them, and previous to sun-down they were seen to be close up with these three vessels. It is understood that capt. Bolken, notwithstanding the said blockade of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, intended to continue his voyage, and see the vessels under his charge safely into their ports of destination.

Late last evening the arrival of the Spanish schooner N. S. del Carmen, brought accounts of the fate of the schooner Harmony, and brig Perignon. It appears that about noon on the 5th, the Independent vessels came up with the Harmony and N. S. del Carmen, and after capturing both, the cargo of N. S. del Carmen, consisting principally of flour, was taken out and put on board the Harmony, and her crew, with the exception of two men who entered into the service of the Independents, were put on board the N. S. del Carmen, as also Mr. Rutgers, a passenger, and the Harmony ordered for Margarita. About six o'clock in the evening, the Independent vessels stood for the Perignon, the captain of which had run her ashore on the main; and yesterday morning the boats of the Patriot vessels were sent to board her, but before they could reach the wreck the captain ordered her to be blown up. Such are the accounts that have reached us, and which we hasten to lay before the public.

His Majesty's frigate Euridice, capt. Poldeen, sailed this morning to join his Majesty's brig Swallow, for the protection of the convey. Forty men belonging to the Euridice, having been put on board the Swallow, her complement has been completed from the merchant vessels in the harbor. A detachment of 50 men from the garrison were sent on board to act as marines, should it be found necessary to have recourse to hostile measures.

Curacao, November 21.

The American brig George Washington, capt. Noah Pratt, 4 days from Margarita, arrived in this harbor on Wednesday afternoon. This vessel sailed from New-York in August last, for the Havana, with a cargo consisting principally of flour, but finding no market at that place, she sailed again for La Guayra, and on the 12th of October was boarded by the Independent privateer Brutus, commanded by capt. Jolli, who ordered her for Margarita, under the pretext that the port of La Guayra was in a state of blockade. At Margarita the cargo was formally condemned by a court of admiralty, of which general Arismendi was president, it being considered as property belonging to the enemy, in consequence of the consignees at Havana having consigned the vessel to a merchant at La Guayra. The brig was, however, released, and the amount of freight from New-York to La Guayra awarded to be paid in the currency of the island, which is from 25 to 30 per cent below par. Capt. Pratt having protested against the seizure of his cargo, sailed for this port on Sunday last.

On Saturday the 14th, a dispatch was received by admiral Brion from Lord Cochrane, stating that his lordship had arrived at the Testigos, (a small island to windward of Margarita,) with 4 vessels under his command, and that Sir Gregor McGregor sailed from England at the same time with his lordship, with 3000 men to join the independents of Venezuela. Immediately on the receipt of this news at Margarita, a discharge of artillery from the batteries and vessels of war, followed by the ringing of bells, &c. announced the welcome tidings to the inhabitants. Lord Cochrane's flag ship, a frigate of 44 guns, had been struck by lightning a few days previous to her arrival at the Testigos, and the foremast somewhat injured.

Brion's squadron lying at Pampater consisted of a frigate, pierced for 30 guns, but only mounting 22, 2 brigs of 18 guns each, 4 schooners of 10 guns each, and about 20 sail of feluchas of 1 gun each.

This force was destined for a secret expedition, and the precautionary measure of an embargo adopted at Pampater, but which was taken off on the accounts of lord Cochrane's arrival having reached Margarita. His lordship was daily expected at that island, and it was supposed that on his arrival the combined forces of his lordship and admiral Brion would immediately make a descent upon some part of the main. It was not known who would command, but it was thought that admiral Brion would yield the point of seniority to his lordship.

Neither his majesty's frigate Euridice, nor the schooner Harmony had arrived at Margarita when the George Washington sailed.

The brig and schooner which captured the Harmony, are called L'Inresistible, of 14 guns and 100 men, capt. J. D. Dainela; and Buenos Ayres, of 10 guns and 100 men, capt. Decatur, both fitted out at Baltimore. They do not belong to admiral Brion's squadron, nor do the independents of Venezuela acknowledge the flag of Artigas, under which the brig sails. These vessels were lately at Margarita, and it was known to admiral Brion that they had been committing depredations, for which he intended to call them to an account should he fall in with them.

ROB ROY.

To those persons who have read and admired the popular novel of Rob Roy, the following extract from a newspaper of 1754, may not be unacceptable.

Edinburgh, Feb. 5, 1754.

Yesterday was executed here, pursuant to his sentence, Robert McGregor, alias Campbell, alias Rob Roy, for high treason and forcible abduction of Jean Kay, baronet of Edeubally. He acknowledged the justice of his sentence, and declared himself of the church of Rome. Immediately before he was thrown off, and while at his devotions on the ladder, some of the populace cried out, a pardon! a pardon! which made him start up and look around him; whereupon the magistrates ordered him to be thrown over.

ERRATA.

In the burlesque eclogue published yesterday, the following errors occurred:

In the succeeding couplet, for "furrows," (in the 2d line) read *dimples*:

What tho' thy cheeks have furrows! he'er deplore,
For wrinkles are the *dimples* of three score.

And in the following couplet, (which occurs three times) for "on," (in the 2d line) read *ere*:

Come then, age urges, hours have winged feet,
Ah! press the wedding ere the windingsheet.

Married.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev'd Mr. Faircloth, Mr. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, merchant, to Miss JANE M. SUMMERS, all of this place.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

8 pound loaf	46 cents
4 do	23
2 do	12
1 do	6

Dec 15. THOMAS PARBONS, C. M.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—December 18.

Schr Hiram, Jackson, Newbern.

Sloop Eliza, Little, Philadelphia.

Schr Three-Sisters, Snow, cl. at Boston 12th inst. for this port.

The hermaphrodite brig Cumberland, Immohr, hence, ar. at Norfolk 15th inst. 15 days from St. Thomas. Spoke, Dec. 4, lat 32 40, long 73, schr Harriet, from Baltimore bound to New-York, out 2 days from New-York. Left at St. Thomas, ship Gleaner, Zuell, of and for New-York, to sail on the 28th inst; schr Industry, of and for Philadelphia, do; schr Nancy, of and for Baltimore, uncertain; brig Eros, Boyle, of and for do in a few days. Prices at St. Thomas, flour \$9; beef \$14; coffee 25 a 30; brown sugar 9 American produce low.

Young Hyson Tea.

SEVENTY-FIVE ten catty boxes young hyson tea, selected particularly for family use, just received and for sale by
Dec 19 LINDSAY & HILL.

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against receiving a note given by the subscribers to Theodore Curtis, for fifty dollars, dated 14th Dec. 1818, as we have not received the value thereof.
N. BLASDELL & Co.
December 19

Christmas drawing near.

THE subscriber respectfully congratulates his friends and the public in general, on the approach of the Christmas holidays, and begs leave to inform them that his store will be open, and be brilliantly ILLUMINATED at that memorable time; and he has endeavored to adorn his Fancy and Confectionary Store as well as his present circumstances will permit. At the request of many of his patrons, he will, for the second time, have a representation of the *Manger of Bethlehem*,
OR,
THE BIRTH OF THE REDEEMER.
The Genius of Liberty,
Sword in hand, in defence of the American flag.

THE STATUE OF
Henry IV. of France,
ON THE NEW BRIDGE OF PARIS.

ON THE NEW BRIDGE OF PARIS. The whole to be illuminated, for the first time, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst. and continue so every evening during the holidays.

Those who may honor him with their presence on the occasion, will please to take notice that they will find a general assortment of Filberts, Confectionery, Cordials, Raisins, Almonds, Palm Nuts, English walnuts, &c. &c. together with his FANCY & PERFUMERY GOODS, and a new assortment of elegant and cheap Toys. The subscriber flatters himself that by his endeavors to please, and in consideration of his late misfortune, he will be entitled to a share of patronage from a generous public. JOSEPH BOISEAU.
Royal-st. two doors above the Herald office.
December 19

Lost.

BETWEEN the Washington tavern and Williams's silver smith shop, a large gold compass seal, with a hair chain and gold mountings. Whoever will leave it at said Williams's shop shall receive a suitable reward.
St. December 18.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.
WM. B. STUART.
December 17

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 18

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an ivory mounted patent

German Flute.

with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth joint about an inch. Should it be offered for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and if any person has already purchased it, the money will be refunded, together with five dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr. Deming's shop, Royal-street.
December 12

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 6 feet 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles L. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poorhouse. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARRIS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst, a negro man named Henry Tuten, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a number and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va., and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If he is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS.

only seen once in September 11

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to **WM. HERBERT, jr.**
August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to **JAMES SANDERSON.**
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose line therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potomac creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if required. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. It has used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pollock Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4

GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.
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